

LATEST NEWS.

By Telegraph to the New-York Tribune.

Rhode Island Election.

Our election has resulted in the return of

Lawrence, (Opp.) for Governor, by about 300 majority.

The Whigs have a majority in the Senate

overall, and eight in the House.

Two Senators and four Representatives are

yet to be chosen.

State Opposition Convention.

ALBANY, Thursday, April 8, 1853.

Mr. Grover asked if any one contested Mr.

Clark's right to the seat. No one appearing, a motion

was made that Clark take the seat, but this

was objected to on the ground that it was the

duty of the House to see that the seat was

filled by a person who was qualified to

discharge the duties of the office. The

motion was then withdrawn.

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NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—ALBANY, April 8, 1853.

BILLS READ A THIRD TIME.

To amend the Charter of Brooklyn.

To incorporate the Trustees of the Fund

for Aged Ministers of the Protestant Episcopal

Church.

To purchase the Averil One Bed

Making a Corporation for the Sing-Sing

Prison.

A communication was then presented

from the Governor, in relation to the Auburn

State Prison and to remove a bar at the outlet

of Oswego Lake.

Recess to 4 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Repeating the act creating the Teachers'

Institute.

Authorizing North Danville to borrow

money to aid in the construction of the Genesee

Valley Railroad. (A motion to reconsider lies

on the table.)

To amend the Williamsburgh Common

School act.

To incorporate the New-York Art Hall

Association.

The Delany Institute bill.

To authorize the Boards of Supervisors

to make the office of District Attorney a salaried

office.

The St. Andrew's Church bill in Har-

lem. Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

BILLS ORDERED TO A THIRD READING.

To incorporate the Mariners' Savings In-

stitute, New-York.

To credit and allow certain accounts

against Williamsburgh.

Relative to the jurisdiction of the Marine

Court, New-York.

To amend the Charter of the Charity

Church Foundation, Kings County.

To incorporate the Mechanics' and Trade-

savings Bank, New-York.

To amend the Act to protect Emigrants.

The Albany and Susquehanna Railroad

Loan Bill was received from the Senate and referred

to be reported.

Mr. A. Rowe, from the State Prison

Committee, for the consideration of the House a

series of resolutions in reference to the evils

connected with the management of the State Prison.

They recommended the appointment of three Com-

missioners by the Governor, to visit, observe, and

report to the next Legislature a code of laws for the

governance of the Prison, &c.

A message was received from the Gov-

ernor, calling the attention of the Legislature to

what he considers an effort to obstruct the execu-

tion of the Erie Canal Enlargement law. After

alluding to the importance of the completion of the

enlargement, the course taken by the State officers,

and arguing that the Court of Appeals cannot but

decide in favor of the Government, he recommended the

passage of a law for the selection of counsel on behalf

of the people in the case.

On motion of Mr. Moss the message was

referred to the Judiciary Committee to report, if ex-

pedient, a bill providing for the selection of the

counsel recommended by the Governor.

Mr. Ward, by bill, to charter the New-

York and Venezuela Steamship Co. Committee of

the Whole.

Also, favorably, with amendments, on the

bill in relation to the incorporation of companies for

the navigation of the Ocean by steamships. Com-

mittee of the Whole.

Mr. Moss, by bill, making appropriations

for the payment of Canal debts, &c. Committee of

the Whole.

Also, for the payment of interest on the

loans for extraordinary repairs and improvements

of the Canals. Committee of the Whole.

Also, to renew the charter of the Junc-

tion Canal. Third reading.

Also, favorably on the bill to repeal the

act to abolish tolls upon railroads. Committee of the

Whole.

Mr. BUTLER, complete, the bill to charter

the Atlantic and San Juan Transportation Co. Third

reading.

Mr. VAN VENTEN, complete, the charter

of the Albany Tunnel Co.

Mr. HARPER moved to lay this bill on the

table. Lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third

reading.

Mr. KEENE, to charter the Mariner's Sa-

vings Institution, New-York. Third reading.

Mr. HUTCHINS, to amend the act in rela-

tion to certain trusts. (Allowing the Society of

Shakers to hold property yielding an annual income

amounting to \$20,000.)

Mr. VAN SANTVOOD announced his dissent

from the report.

The report was agreed to and the bill or-

dered to a third reading.

Mr. GALE, in reference to the jurisdiction

of the Marine Court of N. Y. Third reading.

Mr. O'KEEFE, to charter the Mechanics' and

Traders Savings Bank, N. Y. Third reading.

Mr. O'KEEFE, favorably to charter the

Workingmen's Union Mutual Benevolent Society of

New-York. Committee of the Whole.

Mr. VAN VALKENBURGH, to charter the

American Geographical and Statistical Society. Third

reading.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, &c.

Mr. Moss called up the Senate concurrent

resolutions in reference to the completion of the

construction of a Ship Canal around the Ni-

agara Falls, between the Lakes Superior and Michi-

gan. The resolutions were adopted.

Mr. BULL called up the joint resolutions

providing for the amendment of the Corners,

Mass., to the State, and they were adopted.

Mr. UNDERWOOD reported favorably on

the bill to authorize the investigation of the origin

of fire in the City of New-York. Committee of the

Whole.

Recess to 4 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

A number of bills were ordered to a

third reading.

The House went into Committee, and

disposed of the following bills:

To amend the Free School act—connecting

clause struck out.

The bill in relation to the Divorce of the

Marriage Contract.

Mr. HURLBUT moved to strike out the

enacting clause. Lost.

The Committee then rose and reported

the bill to the House.

In the House the question being on agree-

ing to the report of the Committee.

Mr. HURLBUT renewed his motion to

strike out the enacting clause—lost; Ayes 43, Noes

55. The report of the Committee was then agreed to.

Mr. VAN SANTVOOD moved to set down

the reading of the bill for to-morrow, immediately

after the reading of the Anti-Rent bill. Carried.

Mr. WRIGHT asked consent to have the

bill authorizing the City of Albany to loan its credit

to the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad read a

third time. Granted.

The bill was then read and passed. Ad-

journd.

The Southern Mail-Letter from Texas—The

Loss of the Independence, &c.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, April 8, 1853.

The Southern Mail, as late as day, has arrived.

The steamship Louisiana arrived at New-Orleans

with Texas dates of the 29th ult., and full particulars

of the loss of the steamer Independence on Matagorda

Bay. The details do not differ from those

already sent by telegraph. Her cargo was valued

at \$17,000, which, with the vessel, is a total loss.

The news from Texas is unimportant.

Knoxville, says The Freeman, left New-Orleans

even more quietly than he came.

Reid and Clements, the two sailors convicted of

murder and piracy, are to be hung at Richmond to-

morrow, for a commission of their sentence having

been refused.

Re-discharge of the Two Fugitives.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, April 8, 1853.

The report of the Police Board, charged with

the murder of Mr. Seabold, near Trenton, appears

to have been under a false impression. The ticket

found on him had been in the possession of the au-

thorities of Trenton, and was given to the City of

Philadelphia for the purpose of tracing out the movements

of the deceased in the city, prior to the murder. The

ticket having got among the prisoners' luggage by

accident, and Mr. Hoffman not knowing the above

circumstances, viewed it as evidence of their guilt.

They will be released from confinement to-morrow.

Loss of the Schooner Rainbow, of Cape May, and

all Hands.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, April 8, 1853.

The schooner which the steamer City of Richmond

reported sunk at Cape Island, proven to be the Rain-

bow, Capt. Williams, of Cape May. All hands per-

ished.

The Canal Bill and the Governor's Message.

ALBANY, Thursday, April 8, 1853.

The special message of the Commissioners of the

Canal Fund, addressed to the Governor, has made

its appearance.

It states that the Commissioners who signed the

communication, having learned from the Governor's

Message, that in consequence of the non-attendance

of the Attorney General to the mandamus suits, he

has declined it necessary to apply to the Legislature

for power to appoint Counsel to watch the interests

of the State.

They suggest that all difficulty may be avoided by

the employment by the Commissioners of such coun-

sel as may be designated by the Governor, and they

offer to employ and pay their law fees, if they

so will be found in section 3, title 2, chapter 9, part 1,

Revised Statutes. They further state, that John C.

Spencer has been employed by the Auditor to argue

the case, and that they are competent to do so. They

do not believe additional counsel can be of any essential

service, but they are willing that every facility shall

be afforded the Governor of presenting his views to

the Court, and therefore make the above offer.

Signed, J. C. W. CATFIELD,

S. E. CHURCH,

Commissioners of the Canal Fund.

Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, Thursday, April 8, 1853.

No. 5, Russell, appellant, against Pistor, Imd

Despe, Respondent. Submitted upon printed arguments and

points. Henry Hogeboom for appellant, and M.